

REMARKS

I. Introduction.

Claims 8, 9, 11-13 and 15-18 are currently pending and rejected in this Application, of which claim 8 is independent. Claim 8 has been amended. Claims 1-7 and 19-25 (previously withdrawn) have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

II. Amendments to the Specification.

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications section, as well as paragraphs [005] and [025] have been amended to update and include the applications cited therein.

III. Allowable Subject Matter.

The Office Action indicates that claims 8, 9, 11-13 and 15-18 would be allowable if amended to correct the informalities listed on pages 3-4 of the Office Action. In response, Applicant has amended independent claim 8 to correct these informalities. With regards to claim objection (2) on page 3, Applicant notes that independent claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error whereby “superstructure” was referred to as “support structure.” Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that the term “provided post clamp” clearly indicates the post clamp is not intended to be part of the claimed structure.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and arguments herein, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any cancelled claims or additional claims, including claims of broader scope, in a continuation application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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